



Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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**"Putting
Together
the Pieces"**

Crime Victims' Compensation Program

ANNUAL REPORT

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Fiscal year 2003 marked the 20th anniversary of the first awards made to victims and their families by the Missouri Crime Victims' Compensation Program. During fiscal year 1983, the new Program received 192 applications and paid on 10 claims totaling \$30,894.95. Who could have envisioned that in 20 years, the Program would grow from a staff of two to a staff of nine? Who could have envisioned that in 20 years compensation in excess of \$7.6 million would be awarded to victims who, by no fault of their own, had been thrown into the cauldron of violence?

The mission of the Missouri Crime Victims' Compensation Program is very simple: To financially assist as many victims as possible who have sustained bodily or psychological injury as a result of violent crimes by paying for medical expenses, counseling expenses, funeral expenses and lost wages/or support, in the shortest time possible.

A maximum of \$25,000 may be awarded on eligible claims. Benefits for funeral, medical and counseling expenses and lost wages or support are included in the \$25,000. The limits on certain types of expenses are:

- Up to \$5,000 for funeral expenses;
- Up to \$2,500 for counseling treatment; and
- Up to \$200 per week for lost wages or support.

Under the umbrella of the Division of Workers' Compensation, the Program is a payer of last resort. It pays for financial losses not covered by other sources, including, but not limited to:

- Auto, disability or health insurance;
- Public funds such as Medicaid;
- Sick or Annual (vacation) leave paid by an employer;
- Workers Compensation; or
- Restitution paid by an offender.

It must be noted that any amounts paid for lost wages or loss of support does not affect Workers' Compensation costs.

“Taking a proactive approach in assisting victims and their families during some of their darkest hours is a challenging task with which our staff prides itself. Money will not always ease the burden of being victimized, however, treating victims with compassion and showing them that someone cares is always a step in the right direction.”

~ Susan A. Sudduth, Program Manager, Crime Victims' Compensation

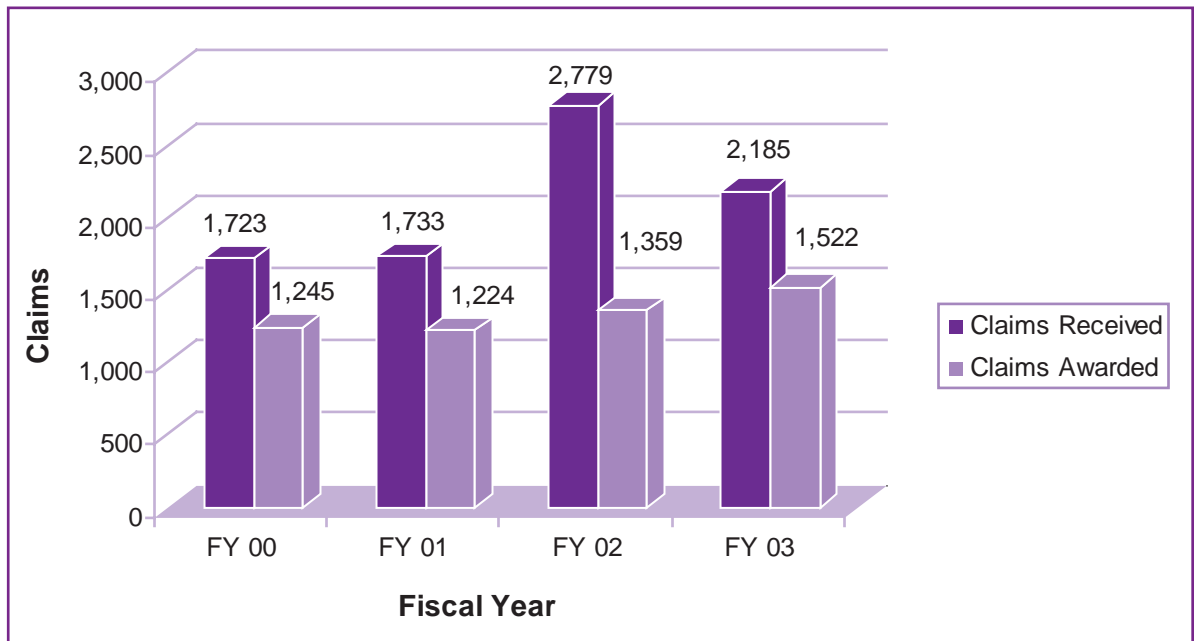
“The Crime Victims' Compensation Program offers financial resources to a segment of the population that is in critical need of assistance. This Program is funded by fees and penalties assessed against the perpetrators of the crimes; the individuals who should and must be held accountable to the victims. The Crime Victims' Compensation staff is dedicated to helping victims of crime, and they operate the Program with efficiency and professionalism.”

~ Renée T. Slusher, Director, Division of Workers' Compensation

STATISTICS ON CLAIMS FOR FY 2002 & FY 2003

	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>
New Claims Received	2,779	2,185
Total amount paid out	\$6,475,202.52	\$7,681,050.36
Claims awarded	1,359	1,522
Average Cost of Each Claim Awarded	\$4,764.68	\$5,046.68
Number of Claims Denied	920	892
Number of Claims Denied, Then Offered	73	137

Application & Award Summary



TOTAL DOLLARS AWARDED BY CRIME CATEGORY

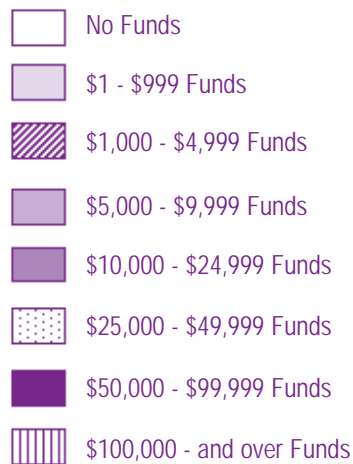
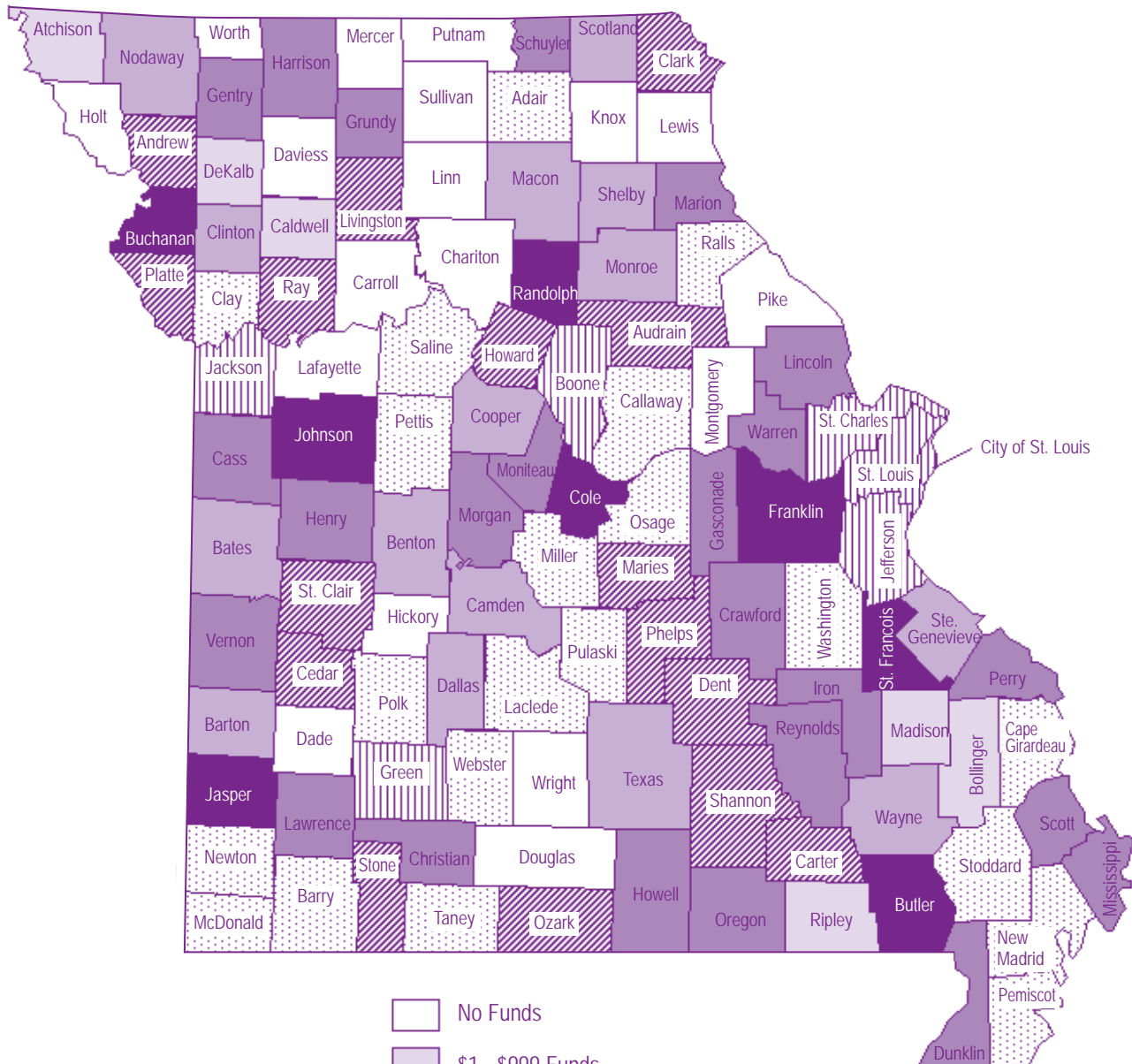
FY 2002

<u>Crime Type</u>	<u>Claims Awarded</u>	<u>Award Amounts</u>
Abduction (no injury)	0	.00
Accidental Injury	0	.00
Arson (no injury)	0	.00
Arson (with injury)	3	10,252.06
Assault	631	3,519,444.60
Attempted Murder	3	18,794.61
Auto Accident	5	19,812.43
Auto Hit and Run	15	87,721.40
Child Abuse (physical)	4	24,140.88
Child Abuse Sexual (familial)	58	52,945.19
Child Abuse Sexual (non-familial)	34	39,600.34
Child Abuse Sexual Sec Victim	0	.00
Dom Child Abuse Sexual (familial)	3	3,663.71
Dom Child Abuse Sexual (non-familial)	3	290.70
Dom Violence Child Abuse Physical	6	2,866.75
Dom Violence Homicide Sec Victim	0	.00
Domestic Violence Assault	82	283,965.29
Domestic Violence Homicide	8	32,972.88
DWI/DUI	28	176,382.01
DWI/DUI Homicide	7	61,524.76
DWI/DUI Homicide Secondary Victim	0	.00
Hit and Run Secondary Victim	3	6,940.28
Motor Vehicle Assault	3	16,004.75
Murder	260	1,298,249.15
Murder Secondary Victim	0	.00
Other Crimes Causing Injury	78	556,248.61
Property Damage	0	.00
Rape/Other Sexual Assaults	100	109,546.71
Robbery (no injury)	1	25,000.00
Sexual Assault Secondary Victim	0	.00
Stalking	2	926.17
Vehicular Manslaughter Sec Victim	1	5,000.00
Vehicular Manslaughter	21	122,909.24
TOTAL	1,359	\$6,475,202.52

Statistics & Award Amounts

CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION FUNDS AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS BY COUNTY

FY 2002



TOTAL DOLLARS AWARDED BY TYPE OF CRIME

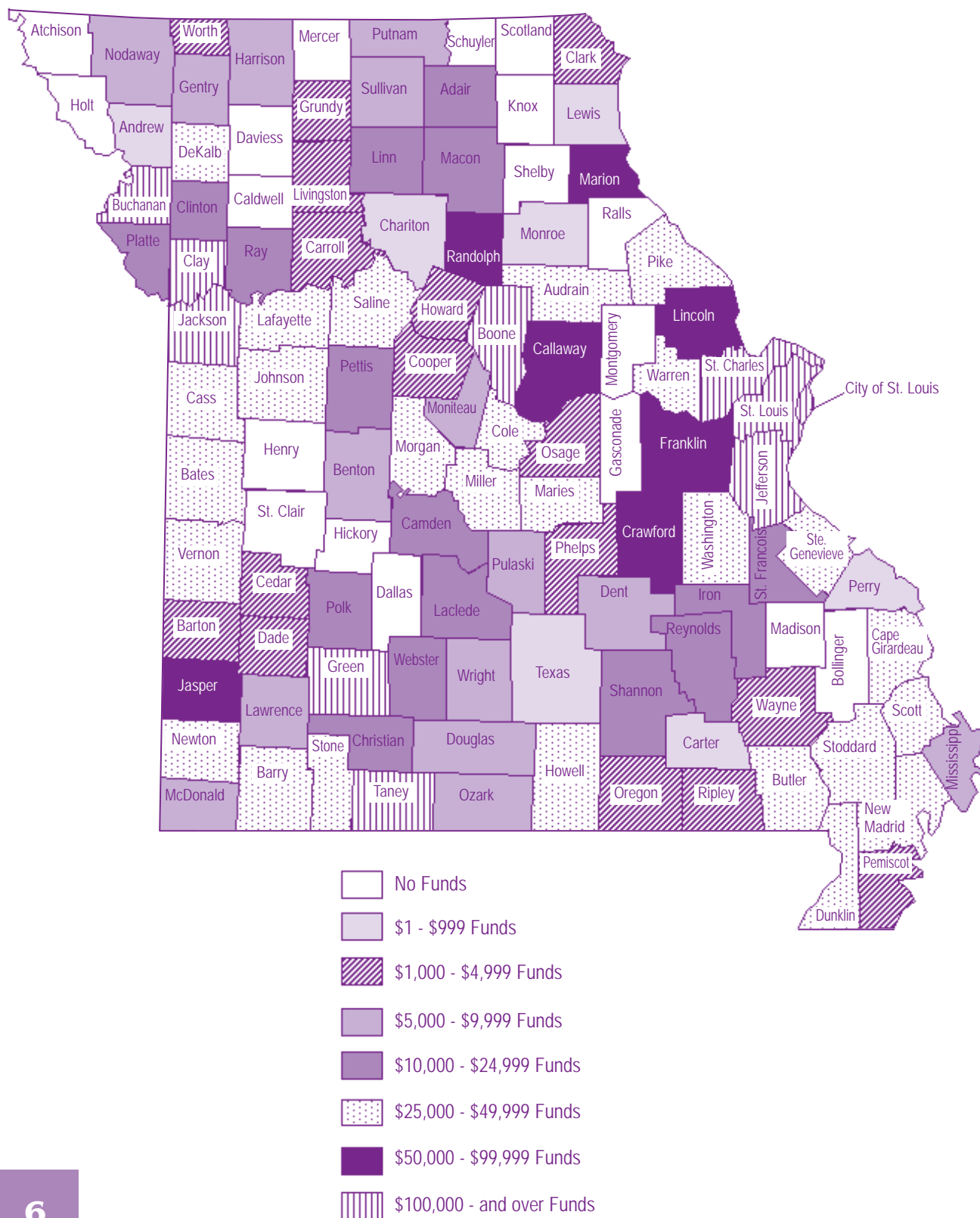
FY 2003

<u>Crime Type</u>	<u>Claims Awarded</u>	<u>Award Amounts</u>
Abduction (no injury)	1	180.00
Accidental Injury	1	9,844.92
Arson (no injury)	0	.00
Arson (with injury)	0	.00
Assault	727	4,194,178.30
Attempted Murder	7	51,881.69
Auto Accident	15	82,201.95
Auto Hit and Run	43	302,880.97
Child Abuse (physical)	1	2,693.67
Child Abuse Sexual (familial)	57	58,654.44
Child Abuse Sexual (non-familial)	37	37,919.92
Child Abuse Sexual Sec Victim	0	.00
Dom Child Abuse Sexual (familial)	11	14,020.50
Dom Child Abuse Sexual (non-familial)	0	.00
Dom Violence Child Abuse Physical	6	1,933.30
Dom Violence Homicide Sec Victim	2	11,441.08
Domestic Violence Assault	117	384,903.49
Domestic Violence Homicide	8	55,000.00
DWI/DUI	37	285,749.70
DWI/DUI Homicide	27	162,136.59
DWI/DUI Homicide Secondary Victim	0	.00
Hit and Run Secondary Victim	10	58,586.64
Kidnapping	0	.00
Motor Vehicle Assault	2	5,068.56
Murder	237	1,351,686.07
Murder Secondary Victim	0	.00
Other Crimes Causing Injury	14	91,939.80
Property Damage	0	.00
Rape/Other Sexual Assaults	96	134,452.84
Robbery	55	334,129.83
Robbery (no injury)	2	3,795.44
Sexual Assault Secondary Victim	1	1,326.61
Stalking	2	2,920.00
Suicide	0	.00
Terrorism	0	.00
Vehicular Manslaughter Sec Victim	0	.00
Vehicular Manslaughter	6	41,524.05
TOTAL	1,522	\$7,681,050.36

Statistics & Award Amounts

CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION FUNDS AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS BY COUNTY

FY 2003



Restitution plays a key role in the victims' reconstruction in the aftermath of a crime and is a debt owed to the victim. Offenders can pay—if required to do so. However, because of the ineffectiveness of restitution enforcement efforts, the state and federal government created and supported programs that provided financial assistance to victims. Consequently, a crime victims' compensation program has been created in every state.

Restitution is an important aspect of the Missouri Crime Victims' Compensation Program. As a result, this Program has taken active steps and a more aggressive role to make restitution a higher priority.

When claims are awarded, they are reviewed for possible restitution except in the event of a homicide. A letter, along with a copy of the award, is submitted to the prosecutor and circuit clerk's office for claims that have named offenders and a minimum award of \$500. No letter is submitted if the file indicates that the offender has been sentenced to Department of Corrections.

The Program is set up to track the prosecutor's letters, court dates, restitution ordered and restitution received. These cases are all monitored and frequent calls are made to key personnel; i.e., prosecutor, circuit clerk, probation and parole or victim advocate. After disposition of the case, either (1) the case goes to archives; or (2) the case with an ordered restitution is closely monitored for payments.

As restitution payments are received into the Program, they are posted to the case file. A restitution report is maintained, as well as a log, which shows the total restitution received for the month and a running total of restitution for the fiscal year along with a total for each county.

Restitution collection efforts are successful only if the Program has the strength from the cooperative efforts of all criminal justice participants. Granted, restitution cannot undo the damage done by the offender, but it can, in some small way, help the victim and hold the offender accountable.

We look forward to working with all prosecuting attorneys across Missouri so that restitution is brought to the forefront of the criminal justice system.

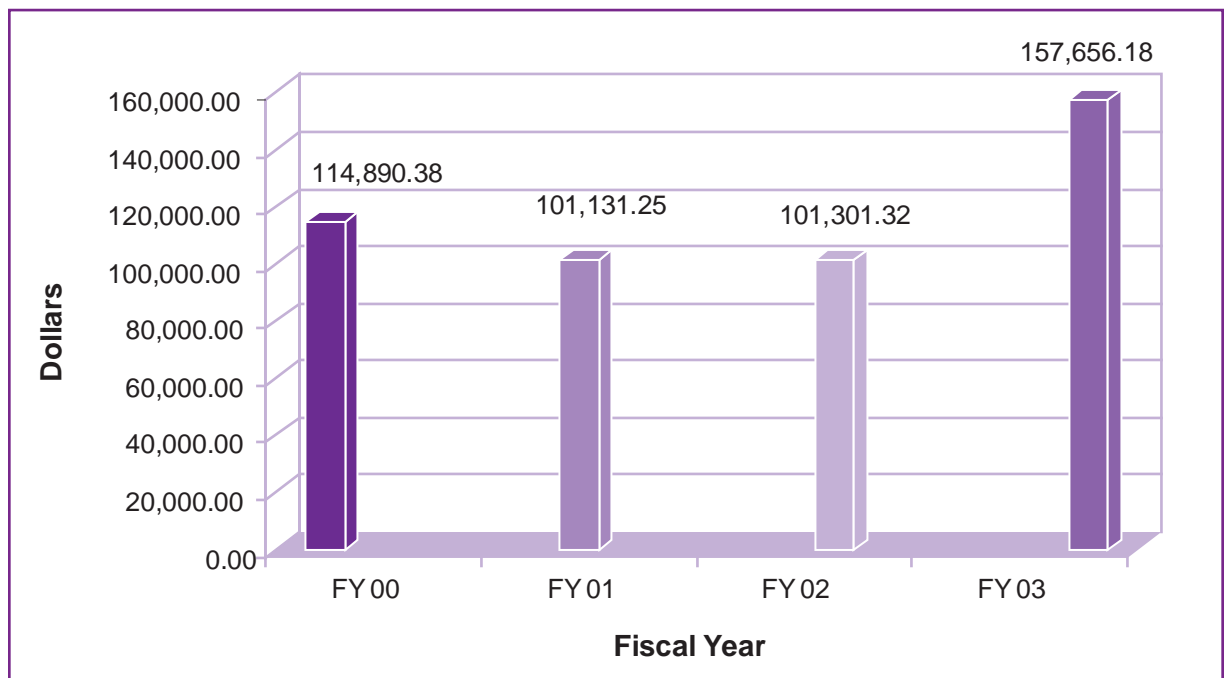
"I have always held the position that restitution is an essential part of restorative justice to hold defendants accountable and make victims whole through payment of restitution. The fund is an integral part of accomplishing that goal. This isn't just a quote for publication, but a basic tenet of my philosophy in prosecution. We appreciate the help that the Fund provides."

~ Steve Sokoloff, Dunklin County Prosecuting Attorney

“The goal of restitution is simple and powerful: To hold the offender responsible for the monetary expenses incurred by the victim as a result of the crime. The offenders must be held accountable, in every aspect, for their violent acts of crime.”

~ Kathy Neal, Restitution Coordinator, Crime Victims' Compensation

Restitution



“Restitution can never make crime victims completely whole. But it can help victims understand that the judicial system is on their side and can help the wrongdoer appreciate the pain his or her crime caused. The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund provides victims prompt redress. Requiring defendants to make restitution to the Fund permits the Fund to continue and enable the defendants to understand the consequences of their conduct so that they are less likely to become repeat offenders.”

~ Carl D. Kinsky, Ste. Genevieve County Prosecuting Attorney

The following chart illustrates by county the compensation award amounts versus the amount of restitution received during fiscal years 2002 and 2003. **(Note: Total restitution received for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 also includes restitution for prior years.)**

County	FY 2002 (Dollars)		FY 2003 (Dollars)	
	Awards	Restitution Received	Awards	Restitution Received
Adair	26,012.50	—	11,878.22	—
Andrew	4,950.00	866.59	195.00	799.92
Atchison	390.07	—	—	—
Audrain	4,674.70	—	25,160.00	—
Barry	27,601.76	1,455.00	46,230.82	388.00
Barton	6,976.03	1,255.00	2,375.50	874.00
Bates	9,564.28	—	25,388.00	10.00
Benton	5,233.19	2,665.50	9,605.54	1,386.76
Bollinger	591.80	—	—	3,955.50
Boone	243,937.22	9,731.78	181,734.57	20,400.01
Buchanan	75,993.71	1,039.34	109,314.19	10,488.64
Butler	64,125.81	1,015.00	41,013.28	465.00
Caldwell	60.00	—	—	—
Callaway	44,527.01	7,254.00	67,132.74	200.00
Camden	8,059.07	—	20,772.85	—
Cape Girardeau	39,179.09	750.00	26,232.77	2,160.00
Carroll	—	—	3,223.50	3,223.50
Carter	4,950.00	—	98.53	—
Cass	11,566.74	288.00	44,374.89	568.00
Cedar	2,043.35	100.00	1,564.30	10.00
Chariton	—	—	865.71	—
Christian	18,447.74	—	19,468.61	—
City of St. Louis	1,987,159.40	1,485.00	2,240,152.68	1,437.29
Clark	2,344.77	—	3,795.71	—
Clay	47,712.15	1,837.00	124,574.99	450.00
Clinton	8,328.36	—	16,211.26	952.50
Cole	50,343.25	—	48,419.33	—
Cooper	5,310.10	—	1,510.90	—

Restitution

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County	FY 2002 (Dollars)		FY 2003 (Dollars)	
	Awards	Restitution Received	Awards	Restitution Received
Crawford	15,939.47	—	79,713.64	—
Dade	—	—	1,670.13	—
Dallas	5,914.16	750.50	—	—
Daviess	—	—	—	—
DeKalb	478.73	—	30,000.00	—
Dent	3,883.72	—	8,328.00	—
Douglas	—	1,600.00	5,760.91	650.00
Dunklin	10,626.13	1,157.00	44,882.86	250.00
Franklin	72,352.18	4,388.59	78,756.90	350.00
Gasconade	10,277.48	—	—	—
Gentry	16,829.55	—	5,748.14	—
Greene	206,156.49	4,238.79	246,774.01	7,668.00
Grundy	15,371.70	1,268.25	2,325.30	3,445.00
Harrison	15,256.76	—	6,693.64	—
Henry	20,157.25	435.88	—	1,275.00
Hickory	—	—	—	—
Holt	—	—	—	—
Howard	4,443.50	—	2,793.00	—
Howell	20,421.18	300.00	39,664.09	—
Iron	23,731.79	—	10,855.59	330.00
Jackson	1,282,606.84	3,997.87	1,684,796.21	11,473.53
Jasper	72,263.87	3,184.00	93,233.37	1,122.64
Jefferson	100,073.76	1,028.00	169,035.23	2,363.71
Johnson	50,108.79	1,409.03	47,561.92	—
Knox	—	—	—	—
Laclede	45,369.19	496.48	14,050.34	1,677.10
Lafayette	—	—	45,128.23	—
Lawrence	22,380.72	2,105.00	7,858.93	1,684.30
Lewis	—	—	390.00	—
Lincoln	20,217.53	2,087.37	50,495.81	1,411.00

County	FY 2002 (Dollars)		FY 2003 (Dollars)	
	Awards	Restitution Received	Awards	Restitution Received
Linn	—	—	12,870.20	—
Livingston	3,762.17	986.91	1,574.62	—
Macon	7,322.67	—	12,200.58	10.00
Madison	269.50	—	—	—
Maries	4,824.76	—	41,603.15	—
Marion	22,669.81	—	66,394.82	—
McDonald	26,678.43	2,300.00	9,485.43	—
Mercer	—	—	—	—
Miller	34,208.73	—	29,396.98	715.00
Mississippi	24,073.01	—	8,872.44	—
Moniteau	22,715.74	—	9,220.77	—
Monroe	6,242.36	—	389.84	—
Montgomery	—	—	—	—
Morgan	22,535.49	—	45,186.46	—
New Madrid	45,619.16	—	28,664.81	—
Newton	38,813.49	155.00	30,115.77	550.00
Nodaway	5,073.71	—	9,379.50	—
Oregon	14,950.00	286.99	1,125.09	278.73
Osage	47,308.61	—	1,690.21	—
Ozark	2,528.15	—	7,885.65	—
Pemiscot	31,208.03	600.00	4,471.00	2,735.20
Perry	15,933.60	—	80.00	—
Pettis	26,909.77	1,506.41	20,995.15	7,397.00
Phelps	1,104.20	325.00	3,985.70	1,353.65
Pike	—	825.00	45,328.12	—
Platte	4,768.16	—	17,120.06	—
Polk	26,352.26	—	14,147.72	—
Pulaski	47,038.60	—	5,584.63	—
Putnam	—	—	6,402.32	—
Ralls	25,564.30	—	—	—

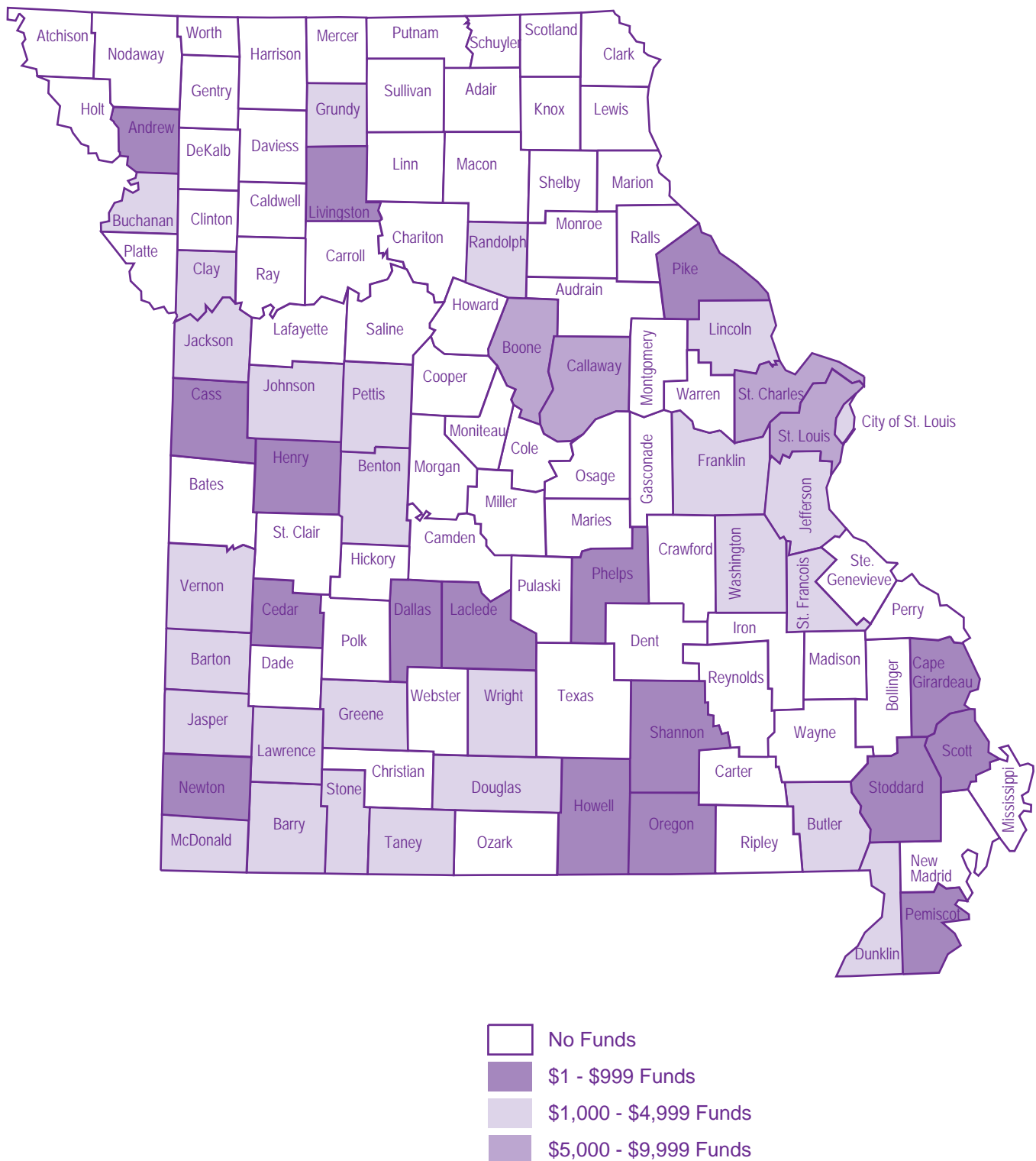
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	Awards	Restitution Received	Awards	Restitution Received
Randolph	71,332.53	2,815.30	73,930.65	2,066.35
Ray	1,114.44	—	20,285.06	—
Reynolds	10,360.00	—	12,215.83	—
Ripley	520.00	—	1,599.00	—
Saline	28,732.36	—	31,441.98	5,570.74
Schuyler	14,950.00	—	—	—
Scotland	5,000.00	—	—	—
Scott	23,207.22	185.00	47,050.99	40.00
Shannon	2,298.31	50.00	20,541.29	—
Shelby	6,848.40	—	—	—
St. Charles	135,385.98	7,638.58	202,658.78	13,240.49
St. Clair	4,950.00	—	—	—
St. Francois	53,842.59	1,707.25	18,232.11	3,407.43
St. Louis	670,475.42	7,725.00	726,825.89	8,219.71
Ste. Genevieve	7,872.06	—	30,954.10	3,317.44
Stoddard	31,710.72	520.00	28,145.73	1,000.00
Stone	4,982.36	1,380.00	43,948.68	2,056.98
Sullivan	—	—	7,107.00	—
Taney	41,596.59	1,365.00	100,634.33	3,335.21
Texas	5,000.00	—	32.78	—
Vernon	17,046.00	1,153.80	35,629.78	4,657.99
Warren	15,487.25	—	41,582.67	850.00
Washington	37,642.97	2,270.00	32,659.10	1,490.00
Wayne	9,262.97	—	4,560.85	—
Webster	30,168.85	—	10,958.00	1,200.00
Worth	—	—	2,870.00	—
Wright	37,642.97	1,272.11	5,204.60	—
Miscellaneous	n/a	8,045.00	n/a	12,694.86
TOTAL	\$6,475,202.52	\$101,301.32	\$7,681,050.36	\$157,656.18

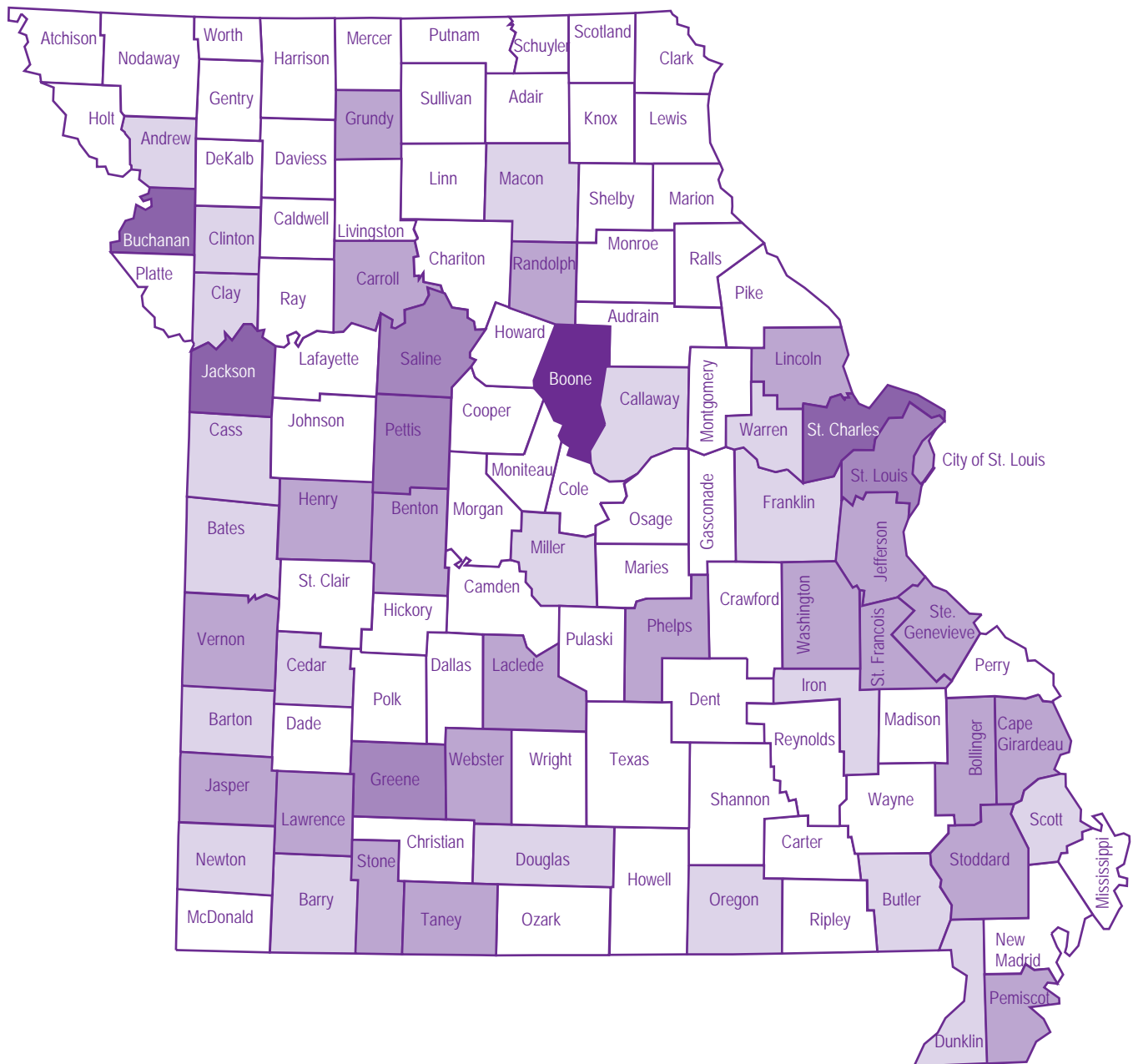
CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION RESTITUTION RECEIVED BY COUNTY

FY 2002



CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION RESTITUTION RECEIVED BY COUNTY

FY 2003



THE ABC'S OF REGIONALIZATION

For the practical purpose of processing claims, Missouri is divided into four regions based on population and consists of 114 counties plus the City of St. Louis. Since 1996, regionalization has played an important role in the success and administration of the Missouri Crime Victims' Compensation Program. With one caseworker assigned to each region, victims are better served and greater continuity is achieved because one person from receipt to resolution handles the claims.

This personal attention to claims begins from the intake process. Applications are initially screened by the office manager to make sure applications are signed and notarized. They are then distributed to the respective caseworker who enters claim information into the system. From that point on, the caseworker processes the assigned claim for compensation.

Caseworkers conduct a thorough investigation of all claims received which includes the verification of all expenses submitted as well as a criminal history and Medicaid check. If a victim seeks payment of lost wages, employment verifications are conducted. The same holds true for loss of support. If a claimant seeks loss of support for herself or himself or for a dependent child, proof is needed that the deceased victim was gainfully employed at the time of the crime and that the claimant or dependent child was indeed, supported by the victim.

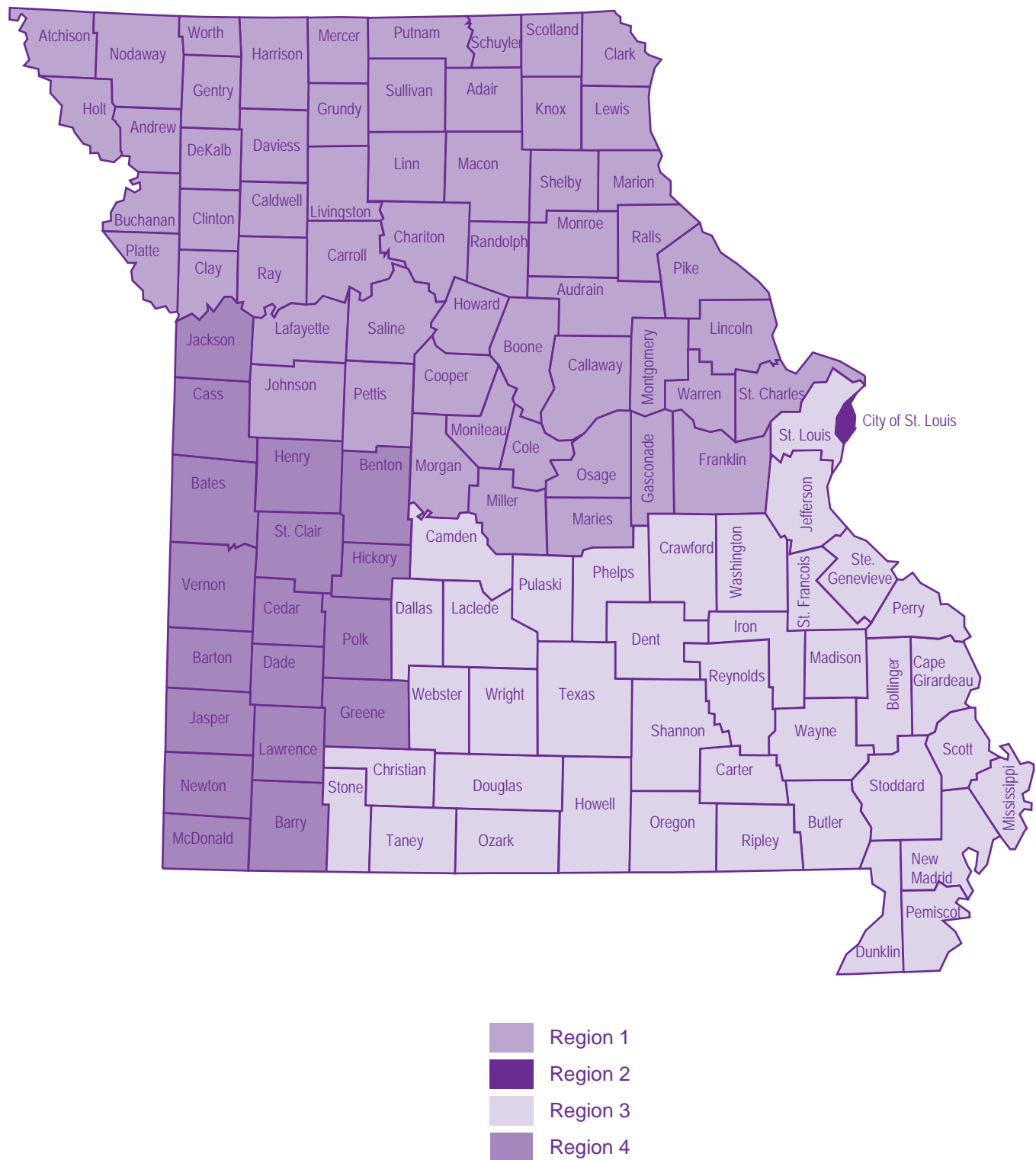
“Missouri continues to do an excellent job in meeting the needs of a growing number of crime victims. Its outstanding outreach, coupled with careful and prompt attention to victims' claims, has meant more aid being provided to those who need it the most.”

~ Dan Eddy, Executive Director, National Association of
Crime Victim Compensation Boards

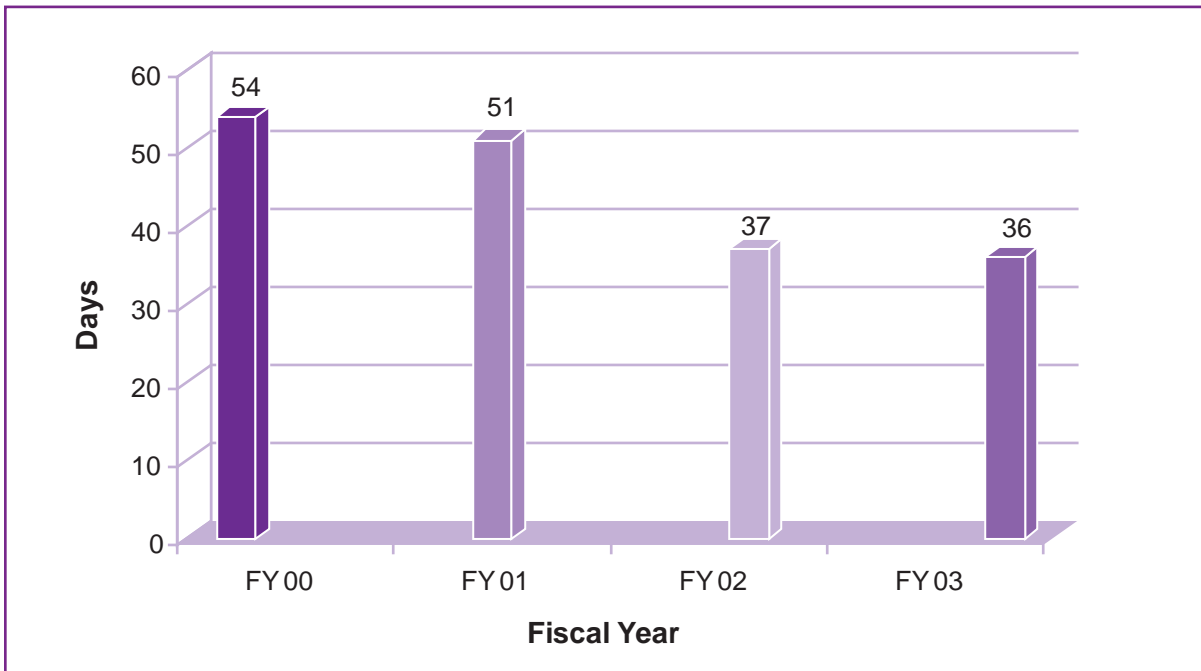


Regionalization

REGIONS BY COUNTIES



Processing Time



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“The timeliness in which claims are processed is crucial to the success of the victims’ healing process. Streamlining case processing has been one of my priorities since becoming Program Manager four years ago. I’m proud to share that over the past four years, the Program has reduced its average number of days to process claims from 54 to 36. That includes weekends and holidays.”

~ Susan A. Sudduth, Program Manager, Crime Victims’ Compensation

VICTIM ADVOCATES

“During the past two years I’ve served as Scott County Victim Advocate, I have had the opportunity to work with Crime Victims’ Compensation on several occasions. The representatives from your office are always more than helpful. They work diligently and courteously to provide assistance to victims on all levels. Whether they are assisting a victim with medical expenses incurred by a simple assault, or with funds to pay for the funeral of a lost loved one, your staff treats each and every victim with respect and compassion.

I am so thankful to have Crime Victims’ Compensation to turn to for assistance, and I know Scott County crime victims are grateful, too. Your program helps to alleviate the unnecessary financial burden created by violent crimes. I thank you for all you do!”

~ Taryn Merideth, Victim Advocate, Scott County Assistance to Victims

“I have been a Crime Victim Advocate for McDonald County for nearly one year. Before my position as an advocate, I was totally unaware of the benefits that are available for victims of violent crimes. There was very little assistance to the victims in this. But in the short time I have been here, I have been introduced and educated beyond all expectations as to the staff of people involved in the Missouri Crime Victims’ Compensation (CVC) Program.

Through CVC, victims and families of victims of violent crimes have been helped with medical expenses, wage loss, counseling and funeral expenses. CVC has been a benefit to numerous victims and CVC will continue to assist in this area. The professional staff, which I have personally met with and continue to communicate with, has helped others who have been in need by providing assistance through this program. The CVC staff is available to discuss questions, problems or concerns in relation to victims that I am serving. Thank you for the manner of service, which is extended with every call I make. The caring staff provides so much to the victims after tragedies in their lives. I have been pleased to work with CVC and will continue to respect the program and staff. Thank you and keep up the good work.”

~ Sandi Seelbinder, Victim Advocate, McDonald County

“I commend the members of the Missouri Crime Victims’ Compensation Unit for their exemplary work on behalf of crime victims and their families in our community. As a Victim Advocate in the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, I regularly rely on the assistance of the CVC Unit to aid in the restoration of crime victims and their families. CVC caseworkers and administrative staff consistently demonstrate a sincere desire to assist our Victim Response Team. Our staff depends on their timely, sensitive and professional response to the needs of victims and their advocates and is critical as we work together to assist victims. The CVC Unit continues to be an invaluable asset to victim services in Missouri.”

~ Mark Koch, Crime Victim Specialist, Boone County Prosecutor’s Office

“I have worked with Crime Victim’s Compensation (CVC) since 1993 in my position as a victim advocate in the Pettis County Prosecutor’s Office. I cannot express how grateful I am to be able to offer help to the victims of crime through your agency. CVC’s assistance has made a positive difference in the lives of those who often felt the world had turned their back on them. The CVC staff has always been helpful and has gone out of their way on more than one occasion to assist those victims who needed the extra assistance. In an economy when so many agencies have cut back on services to victims, it is nice to be able to have someone to turn to.

I want to say ‘Thank You’ for all of your help, cooperation, and support over the years. You have made my job a little bit easier and have been an asset for us in a rural area. I hope to be able to continue to work with you for many years. (I just wish you could see the faces of the victims when they receive the award offer from your office. It is those times when you know you have made a difference in someone’s life.) Kudos.”

~ *Beverly Chapman, Pettis County Victim Assistance Program, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney*

VICTIMS

“This letter is to thank you for your generosity. It is very much appreciated and helps relieve some of the financial stress in my life. Again, thank you.”

“Thanks for all your help. I want you to know your kindness made all the difference. God bless you.”

“Thank you so much for taking care of this for me. I really appreciate all of your help through this terrible ordeal. The financial hardship of all the medical bills would have been devastating. Thank you again.”

“Thank you so much for all your help. God bless you.”

Funding is crucial to the success of this Program. Not a single penny for compensation or administration of the Program comes from tax dollars. The funding mechanism for the Missouri Crime Victims' Program is governed by Section 595.045, RSMo, and stems from court costs, judgments and a federal grant through the national Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). This grant is based on a formula that now gives each state 60 percent of the state funds paid to victims in the previous year.

A \$7.50 court fee is assessed for every proceeding filed in any Missouri court in all criminal cases, including traffic violations. State law mandates that no such fee is to be collected when the court case is dismissed or when costs are to be paid by the state, county or municipality.

In addition to these court fees or surcharges, courts are required to enter judgments in favor of the state of Missouri, payable to the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund the following judgments on convictions: \$68 for a class A or B felonies; \$46 for a class C or D felonies; and \$10 dollars for any misdemeanor under the following Missouri laws:

- (1) Chapter 195, RSMo, relating to drug regulations;
- (2) Chapter 311, RSMo, but relating only to felony violations of this chapter committed by persons not duly licensed by the supervisor of liquor control;
- (3) Chapter 491, RSMo, relating to witnesses;
- (4) Chapter 565, RSMo, relating to offenses against the person;
- (5) Chapter 566, RSMo, relating to sexual offenses;
- (6) Chapter 567, RSMo, relating to prostitution;
- (7) Chapter 568, RSMo, relating to offenses against the family;
- (8) Chapter 569, RSMo, relating to robbery, arson, burglary and related offenses;
- (9) Chapter 570, RSMo, relating to stealing and related offenses;
- (10) Chapter 571, RSMo, relating to weapons offenses;
- (11) Chapter 572, RSMo, relating to gambling;
- (12) Chapter 573, RSMo, relating to pornography and related offenses;
- (13) Chapter 574, RSMo, relating to offenses against public order;
- (14) Chapter 575, RSMo, relating to offenses against the administration of justice;
- (15) Chapter 577, RSMo, relating to public safety offenses.

Circuit, Associate Circuit and Municipal Court clerks from around the state remit fees (surcharges) and judgments on a monthly basis to the Missouri Department of Revenue, which are deposited into the “Crime Victims’ Compensation Fund.” However, it must be noted that this Program does not receive 100% of the remitted fees (surcharges), only 100% of the judgments. Statutory-based formulas that can change based on the previous year’s balance of the Fund dictate the ratio of deposit. During fiscal year 2002, the remitted monthly fees (surcharges) were split 50/50 between the “Crime Victims’ Compensation Fund” and the “State Services to Victims Fund” which is administered by the Missouri Department of Public Safety. During fiscal year 2003, the monthly splits were either 50/50 or 75/25.

The following chart illustrates by county, the compensation award amounts versus the amount of fees and judgments deposited into the “Crime Victims Compensation Fund” for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and not the total dollar amount remitted by counties. The chart includes remittances by municipal courts.

County	FY 2002 (Dollars)		FY 2003 (Dollars)	
	Collections	Awards	Collections	Awards
Adair	20,185.19	26,012.50	17,462.59	11,878.22
Andrew	7,600.02	4,950.00	8,829.94	195.00
Atchison	7,689.27	390.07	6,571.99	–
Audrain	16,741.72	4,674.70	17,055.08	25,160.00
Barry	25,394.68	27,601.76	28,324.87	46,230.82
Barton	10,420.52	6,976.03	12,100.52	2,375.50
Bates	12,551.00	9,564.28	20,539.62	25,388.00
Benton	8,601.33	5,233.19	10,362.79	9,605.54
Bollinger	3,825.17	591.80	5,819.72	–
Boone	114,133.19	243,937.22	118,689.23	181,734.57
Buchanan	78,346.65	75,993.71	104,683.27	109,314.19
Butler	26,307.50	64,125.81	33,245.25	41,013.28
Caldwell	5,918.75	60.00	5,085.66	–
Callaway	26,661.78	44,527.01	28,529.97	67,132.74
Camden	44,702.78	8,059.07	46,847.57	20,772.85
Cape Girardeau	52,033.53	39,179.09	63,042.34	26,232.77
Carroll	6,275.10	–	7,092.58	3,223.50
Carter	4,002.88	4,950.00	7,294.32	98.53
Cass	65,762.10	11,566.74	83,238.86	44,374.89
Cedar	9,770.21	2,043.35	10,818.18	1,564.30
Chariton	3,473.25	–	5,072.93	865.71
Christian	29,898.37	18,447.74	34,673.12	19,468.61

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County	FY 2002 (Dollars)		FY 2003 (Dollars)	
	Collections	Awards	Collections	Awards
City of St. Louis	331,263.38	1,987,159.40	455,072.30	2,240,152.68
Clark	6,604.42	2,344.77	8,360.07	3,795.71
Clay	140,076.01	47,712.15	167,649.03	124,574.99
Clinton	32,044.05	8,328.36	31,355.10	16,211.26
Cole	61,281.11	50,343.25	61,678.43	48,419.33
Cooper	14,003.91	5,310.10	24,456.46	1,510.90
Crawford	19,045.78	15,939.47	25,560.50	79,713.64
Dade	4,512.80	—	4,518.55	1,670.13
Dallas	12,238.82	5,914.16	13,263.18	—
Daviess	8,726.21	—	10,978.71	—
DeKalb	5,019.68	478.73	5,971.46	30,000.00
Dent	5,196.18	3,883.72	6,135.83	8,328.00
Douglas	5,028.96	—	6,643.36	5,760.91
Dunklin	23,323.44	10,626.13	25,834.50	44,882.86
Fine Collection Ctr	149,165.97	n/a	223,030.15	n/a
Franklin	62,340.03	72,352.18	73,513.42	78,756.90
Gasconade	11,170.80	10,277.48	15,046.83	—
Gentry	3,556.11	16,829.55	3,278.09	5,748.14
Greene	155,608.88	206,156.49	240,547.43	246,774.01
Grundy	8,741.85	15,371.70	9,108.47	2,325.30
Harrison	16,538.55	15,256.76	18,118.68	6,693.64
Henry	13,747.92	20,157.25	15,496.86	—
Hickory	3,768.75	—	3,832.18	—
Holt	3,219.61	—	4,757.20	—
Howard	9,241.07	4,443.50	10,323.42	2,793.00
Howell	27,354.48	20,421.18	36,202.57	39,664.09
Iron	6,754.16	23,731.79	6,317.37	10,855.59
Jackson	948,402.69	1,282,606.84	1,216,040.54	1,684,796.21
Jasper	89,807.69	72,263.87	106,640.04	93,233.37
Jefferson	133,225.66	100,073.76	167,899.66	169,035.23
Johnson	32,742.81	50,108.79	40,924.07	47,561.92
Knox	2,616.51	—	2,945.81	—

County	FY 2002 (Dollars)		FY 2003 (Dollars)	
	Collections	Awards	Collections	Awards
Laclede	22,073.05	45,369.19	23,956.06	14,050.34
Lafayette	40,118.97	—	45,814.85	45,128.23
Lawrence	21,617.74	22,380.72	25,786.90	7,858.93
Lewis	6,357.23	—	9,161.75	390.00
Lincoln	39,848.21	20,217.53	51,584.74	50,495.81
Linn	6,551.70	—	8,051.42	12,870.20
Livingston	13,373.85	3,762.17	15,401.87	1,574.62
Macon	15,368.56	7,322.67	15,346.22	12,200.58
Madison	10,461.24	269.50	11,617.17	—
Maries	2,900.40	4,824.76	2,689.05	41,603.15
Marion	31,370.62	22,669.81	32,950.93	66,394.82
McDonald	22,837.77	26,678.43	21,423.18	9,485.43
Mercer	2,479.04	—	3,108.36	—
Miller	25,787.80	34,208.73	28,047.35	29,396.98
Mississippi	12,934.94	24,073.01	13,046.99	8,872.44
Moniteau	6,012.61	22,715.74	8,095.02	9,220.77
Monroe	8,028.51	6,242.36	9,157.52	389.84
Montgomery	15,089.04	—	14,587.12	—
Morgan	15,232.29	22,535.49	14,932.84	45,186.46
New Madrid	19,958.49	45,619.16	23,184.42	28,664.81
Newton	44,571.49	38,813.49	45,890.08	30,115.77
Nodaway	12,726.06	5,073.71	15,194.39	9,379.50
Oregon	8,166.57	14,950.00	8,703.95	1,125.09
Osage	6,144.73	47,308.61	7,849.15	1,690.21
Ozark	5,727.40	2,528.15	6,165.36	7,885.65
Pemiscot	30,668.19	31,208.03	34,183.44	4,471.00
Perry	9,768.97	15,933.60	12,166.55	80.00
Pettis	33,331.48	26,909.77	38,157.71	20,995.15
Phelps	30,682.69	1,104.20	35,091.01	3,985.70
Pike	18,605.20	—	19,790.58	45,328.12
Platte	58,793.39	4,768.16	72,000.10	17,120.06
Polk	16,667.13	26,352.26	18,118.30	14,147.72

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County	FY 2002 (Dollars)		FY 2003 (Dollars)	
	Collections	Awards	Collections	Awards
Pulaski	26,338.20	47,038.60	29,920.03	5,584.63
Putnam	2,980.41	—	3,535.06	6,402.32
Ralls	6,496.75	25,564.30	8,602.26	—
Randolph	24,589.28	71,332.53	30,698.97	73,930.65
Ray	21,002.47	1,114.44	21,146.25	20,285.06
Reynolds	4,739.58	10,360.00	5,971.70	12,215.83
Ripley	6,463.57	520.00	8,862.28	1,599.00
Saline	22,936.81	28,732.36	26,380.32	31,441.98
Schuyler	2,019.18	14,950.00	2,256.65	—
Scotland	2,581.52	5,000.00	3,243.40	—
Scott	34,353.44	23,207.22	43,116.29	47,050.99
Shannon	8,220.53	2,298.31	8,443.81	20,541.29
Shelby	5,885.04	6,848.40	7,118.36	—
St. Charles	244,742.55	135,385.98	280,095.03	202,658.78
St. Clair	8,033.48	4,950.00	8,904.69	—
St. Francois	51,373.10	53,842.59	60,407.03	18,232.11
St. Louis	924,806.68	670,475.42	1,334,958.73	726,825.89
Ste. Genevieve	6,179.73	7,872.06	12,293.89	30,954.10
Stoddard	16,327.51	31,710.72	23,494.54	28,145.73
Stone	16,269.06	4,982.36	21,662.35	43,948.68
Sullivan	5,602.52	—	6,204.51	7,107.00
Taney	31,929.75	41,596.59	35,198.44	100,634.33
Texas	12,252.72	5,000.00	16,767.41	32.78
Vernon	20,389.72	17,046.00	20,128.32	35,629.78
Warren	28,247.51	15,487.25	34,753.81	41,582.67
Washington	12,611.40	37,642.97	18,742.89	32,659.10
Wayne	10,332.85	9,262.97	11,205.35	4,560.85
Webster	11,342.12	30,168.85	12,477.10	10,958.00
Worth	1,117.00	—	993.50	2,870.00
Wright	12,723.43	37,642.97	15,669.65	5,204.60
Out of State	n/a	—	n/a	—
TOTAL		\$6,475,202.52		\$7,681,050.36

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Outreach education, which includes restitution efforts, plays an important role in the success of the Missouri Crime Victims’ Compensation Program. Over the past two fiscal years, staff conducted outreach exchanges. This included county visits as well as presentations to such groups as funeral directors, juvenile officers, prosecutors, victim advocates, the public, health care providers, social workers, educators, Missouri Department of Corrections, domestic violence shelters and associate circuit clerks.

Program staff continued talking one-on-one with the public at county fairs across the state during fiscal year 2002. This coupled with program exhibits at conferences and the distribution of over 176,000 promotional items increased both participation in and public and service provider awareness of our Program. Interaction with the public also included tens of thousands of calls into the office via the Program’s toll-free 800 line.

“The Missouri Crime Victims’ Fund is there to help victims of crime when there is a true need and no one else to lend a hand. The criminal justice system can be a complex and, at times, bureaucratic process. The Crime Victims’ Fund is an enormously important program that adds a gesture of humanity back into this system.”

~ Chris Koster, Cass County Prosecuting Attorney

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